

he will be able to give that speech on his own behalf. He deserves that chance. I will see the face of Jenny, and I will want her to live to a ripe old age. And all of us, all of us have something we can do. I invite you to tell me what else you think I can do and to ask yourselves what else you can do.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 11:50 a.m. at the Pre-Clinic Science Building. In his remarks, he referred to Alexander Robinson, president, DC Care Coalition; Father Leo J. O'Donovan, president, Georgetown University; Dr. John F. Griffith, director, Georgetown University Medical Center; Kristine Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator; and Larry Singletary and Jenny Dorr, AIDS patients at the medical center.

### **Exchange With Reporters Prior to Discussions With Prime Minister Carl Bildt of Sweden**

*December 1, 1993*

#### **North Korea**

**Q.** Mr. President, what do you make of what North Korea has publicly said following your statements last week?

**The President.** I don't know what to make of it yet. I wouldn't overreact to it. We're just going to have to see. The one thing I've learned here over the last year in dealing with North Korea is that it's important not to overreact, either positively or negatively, to something that they say which may not mean the same thing to them that it does to us the first time we hear it. And I mean that on the upside as well as the downside. We're just going to have to see and kind of work through this and see what happens.

**Q.** Is it still possible they'll come around and allow international inspections?

**The President.** I think it is. I hope it is, and I think it is.

**Q.** Do you agree with Director Woolsey, who said that he believes that they might be willing to go to war rather than let you hold inspections?

**The President.** I've tried to review his remarks, and I'm not sure I would characterize it quite in that way. I think, like all of us, he's very concerned about it, and he's studied it very closely. And all I can tell you is we have a strategy; we're going to pursue it, and we're going to keep going.

*[At this point, one group of reporters left the room, and another group entered.]*

#### **Sweden**

**Q.** Mr. President—Swedish press—why did you decide to meet with Mr. Bildt?

**The President.** Well, we haven't met yet. And I admire him, and I'm jealous of him because he's 3 years younger than I am. And so I wanted to see about this man who's taken Europe by storm and who's so much younger than me. We have a lot in common. And Sweden, you know, coming into the EC has—the end of the cold war has enabled us to cooperate on a whole range of things. We agree on a lot of issues, and I've really been interested, just kind of looking for an opportunity to meet with the Prime Minister. And this is a nice day for him to be here in Washington because after this we're going to have a chance to go over and meet with our Nobel Prize winners this year.

**Q.** Mr. President, what role would you like to see Sweden play in the new environment in Europe after the cold war?

**The President.** I think that's a decision that the Swedes will have to make for themselves. But let me say, I'm very, very impressed with the role that Sweden has been playing in trying to work through to a constructive solution to some of the problems in Europe and working its way into the security framework of Europe as well as the economic partnership of Europe. I think that your nation is in a position to really exercise a leadership role.

NOTE: The exchange began at 3:30 p.m. in the Oval Office at the White House. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

**Executive Order 12884—Delegation of Functions Under the FREEDOM Support Act and Related Provisions of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act**

*December 1, 1993*

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102-511) (the “Act”), the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the “Foreign Assistance Act”), the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102-391), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1. Secretary of State.** (a) There are delegated to the Secretary of State the functions conferred upon the President by:

- (1) section 907 of the Act;
- (2) paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 498A(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act;
- (3) paragraph (1) of section 498A(C) of the Foreign Assistance Act and the requirement to make reports under that section regarding determinations under that paragraph; and
- (4) section 599B of Public Law 102-391.

(b) The Secretary of State may at any time exercise any function delegated to the Coordinator under this order or other wise assigned to the Coordinator.

**Sec. 2. Coordinator.** There are delegated to the Coordinator designated in accordance with section 102 of the Act the functions conferred upon the President by:

(a) section 104 of the Act, and the Coordinator is authorized to assign responsibility for particular aspects of the reports described in that section to the heads of appropriate agencies;

(b) section 301 of the Act, insofar as it relates to determinations and directives;

(c) section 498A(a), section 498B(c), and section 498B(g) of the Foreign Assistance Act; and

(d) paragraph (2) of section 498A(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act and the requirement to make reports under that section regarding determinations under that paragraph.

**Sec. 3. International Development Cooperation Agency.** There are delegated to the United States International Development Cooperation Agency the functions conferred upon the President by:

(a) sections 301(a) and 307 of the Act, except insofar as provided otherwise in section 2(b) of this order;

(b) section 498 and section 498C(b)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act;

(c) paragraph (3) of section 498A(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act and the requirement to make reports under that section regarding determinations under that paragraph;

(d) subsection (d) under the heading “Assistance for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union” contained in Title II of Public Law 102-391; and

(e) section 592 of Public Law 102-391, except to the extent otherwise provided in section 5(b) of this order.

**Sec. 4. Secretary of Agriculture.** There are delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture the functions conferred upon the President by section 807(d) of the Act.

**Sec. 5. Other Agencies.** The functions conferred upon the President by:

(a) sections 498B(h) and 498B(i) of the Foreign Assistance Act are delegated to the head of the agency that is responsible for administering the particular program or activity with respect to which the authority is to be exercised; and

(b) the third proviso in section 592 of Public Law 102-391 are delegated to the head of each agency that is responsible for administering relevant programs or activities.

**Sec. 6. General.** (a) the functions described in sections 3, 4, and 5 of this order shall be exercised subject to the authority of the Coordinator under section 102(a) of the Act or otherwise.

(b) As used in this order, the word “function” includes any duty, obligations, power, authority, responsibility, right, privilege, discretion, or activity.

(c) Functions delegated under this order shall be construed as excluded from the functions delegated under section 1-102(a) of Executive Order No. 12163, as amended.

(d) Any officer to whom functions are delegated or otherwise assigned under this order may, to the extent consistent with law,